

Exhibit A

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI
ASSOCIATE DIVISION – AT NEOSHO**

STONI SMITH,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No.: 12NW-CV02648
)	
v.)	
)	
SANTANDER CONSUMER USA, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Please take notice that on January 17, 2013, Defendant Santander Consumer USA, Inc. removed this case to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. A true and accurate copy of Defendant's Notice of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Please take further notice that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), the filing of this Notice removes this action to the federal court and this Court may "proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded."

Respectfully submitted,

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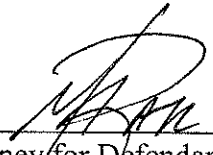
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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